

Q4 - --24. (Once Amended) A process for producing a porous web that is internally coated with a silicone polymer composition comprising the steps of continuously and successively:

- (a) tensioning a porous web;
- (b) uniformly applying, under pressure, to one surface of said tensioned web a curable silicone polymer composition; and
- (c) applying a transverse shear force uniformly and laterally across and against said surface and concurrently wiping away excess portions of silicone polymer from said surface;

where, an internal layer of silicone polymer is formed in an approximately planar region extending through said web in a direction generally parallel to space from at least one major surface thereof.--

Q5 --27. (Once Amended) The process of Claim 24 comprising an additional step wherein the silicone polymer composition is cured in said web.--

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph "as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as his invention".

By the present amendment, Applicant has incorporated the Examiner's suggested changes into the claims.

In view of the present amendment, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 through 27 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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